

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Rutledge in the County of Pine and the State of Minnesota including all accounts audited by said Council.

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February 7, 2018

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Meeting called to order at 512pm by Mayor Holm. All members present, also present Bill Grosquite, LeRoy and Ginger Price and Nancy Golen

Motion to approve minutes as read by Chris Volk, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Kuhlman. All approved.

Treasurers report \$173,609.06 in all accounts with the general fund having \$154,285.63

Motion to approve treasurers report as read by Chris Volk, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Kuhlman. All approved.

Motion to pay bills by Chris Volk, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Kuhlman. All approved.

Leroy, Ginger- went to Lakes and Pines, no programs available, Pine County does not have help, Disabled Veterans does not have help for demolition. Leroy working on getting bids for the disabled vets. Will have to send bids in for approval with DV. Not sure how long that will take. Frank is in the cities now, they do not have any hope that he will finish it. Rick informed them they are at the point where the city will want to step in and get it cleaned up, it is a safety and health hazard. LeRoy asked if they could get an extension? Rick asked if they had any bids yet. People are not getting back to him about giving him bids to take care of it. Board stressed to them the importance of getting aggressive on taking care of it.

Motion to extend deadline for Price home until March city meeting pending progress is sufficient or if the city will start steps to take care of it. By Jean Kiminski, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Volk. All approved.

Discussed the Smith property. The Smith trailer home and garage caught fire, a second trailer home on Daniel Roethler property is also in disrepair and needs to be removed. 2018 will be the 5<sup>th</sup> year of unpaid taxes on both properties. Discussed the steps the city wants to take to proceed.

Contact the city attorney for legal letters and process. No mail receptacle, refused to sign for signatures in the past, had to post letters in person.- Lynnette to send email.

Pet licenses update- have got quite a few people submit paperwork, still have a few people to contact, otherwise it is going well.

Liquor license- End Zone is mailed off, Chez requested his for Chipmunk Square, as well as the application for tobacco.

Motion to adjourn by Chris Volk, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Kuhlman.

Attest:

*Lynnette Hischer*, Clerk